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"PEPTIDE FRAGMENTS OF MICROBIAL STRESS PROTEINS AND  
PHARMACEUTICAL COMPOSITION MADE THEREOF FOR THE  
TREATMENT AND PREVENTION OF INFLAMMATORY DISEASES"

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Sir:

Prior to initial examination, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Amend claims 3, ~~7~~, <sup>8</sup>, ~~9~~, <sup>10</sup>, ~~11~~, <sup>11</sup>, ~~12~~, <sup>13</sup>, ~~14~~, <sup>14</sup>, ~~15~~, <sup>15</sup>, ~~16~~ and <sup>16</sup> as follows:

Claim ~~6~~, line 1, delete "or 2".

Claim ~~7~~, line 1, delete "any one of claims 1-6" and insert therefor --claim 6--.

Claim ~~8~~, line 1, delete "any one of claims 1-8" and insert therefor --claim 8--.

Claim ~~10~~, line 1, delete "any one of claims 1-9" and insert therefor --claim 1--.

Claim ~~11~~, line 1, delete "any one of claims".

Claim ~~12~~, line 2, delete "1-8" and insert --claim 1--.